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May 14, 2010

Mr. John D. Beard  
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Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Dear Mr. Beard:

Re: NPDES Permit No. ING670063  
Wolverine Pipe Line Company  
Black Oak Connection  
Highland, Indiana, Lake County

This agency has reviewed your request of March 4, 2010, for voidance of the above-referenced permit due to the fact the test water was recycled and not discharged to a water of the State. A NPDES permit is no longer required.

Therefore, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. ING670063 issued August 14, 2009 is hereby revoked effective 18 days from the mailing date of this letter.

Any party adversely affected or aggrieved by this decision may appeal by filing a petition for administrative review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within eighteen (18) days after the date of mailing of this letter. Any appeal request must be filed in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3-7 and must include facts demonstrating that the party requesting appeal is the applicant, a person aggrieved or adversely affected by this voidance or otherwise entitled to review by law. Pursuant to IC 13-15-7-3, this decision shall remain in effect pending a decision on any appeal that has been timely requested under the provisions of IC 4-21.5. The address is:

Office of Environmental Adjudication  
Indiana Government Center North  
100 North Senate Avenue, Room 501  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

You are reminded that any future discharge to waters of the state must be preceded by the submission of an NPDES application at least 180 days prior to the commencement of such discharge.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Joe Gwinn at 317/ 233-8769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Higginbotham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Paul Higginbotham, Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Water Quality

cc: Lake County Health Department

STATE OF INDIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2010 – 5D -GP

DATE OF NOTICE: May 14, 2010

The Office of Water Quality issues the following NPDES GENERAL PERMIT.

**TERMINATION**

**WOLVERINE PIPE LINE CO. – BLACK OAK CONNECTION**, Permit No. ING670063, LAKE COUNTY, Highland, IN. This permit is being terminated because there is no longer a discharge. Permit Writer: Joe Gwinn at 317/233-8769.

**PROCEDURES TO APPEAL**

General Permit documents are available for inspection at IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Permit Section, IGCN, 100 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN, Room 1203, from 9 - 4, Monday-Friday (copies 10¢ per page). The General Permit is also available at the local Health Department. Please tell others you think would be interested in this matter.

**Appeal Procedure:** Any person affected by the issuance of the Final Permit may appeal by filing a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication within eighteen (18) days of the date of this Public Notice. Any appeal request must be filed in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3-7 and must include facts demonstrating that the party requesting appeal is the applicant; a person aggrieved or adversely affected or is otherwise entitled to review by law.

**Timely filing:** The Petition for Administrative Review must be received by the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within 18 days of the date of this Public Notice; either by U.S. Mail postmark or by private carrier with dated receipt. This Petition for Administrative Review represents a request for an Adjudicatory Hearing, therefore must:

- state the name and address of the person making the request;
- identify the interest of the person making the request;
- identify any persons represented by the person making the request;
- state specifically the reasons for the request;
- state specifically the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing;
- identify the Final Permit Rule terms and conditions which, in the judgment of the person making the request, would be appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the law governing this NPDES Permit rule.

If the person filing the Petition for Administrative Review desires any part of the NPDES Final Permit Rule to be stayed pending the outcome of the appeal, a Petition for Stay must be included in the appeal request, identifying those parts to be stayed. Both Petitions shall be mailed or delivered to the address here:  
**Phone: 317/232-8591.**

Environmental Law Judge  
Office of Environmental Adjudication  
IGC – North Building- Rm 501  
100 N. Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis IN 46204

**Stay Time frame:** If the Petition (s) is filed within eighteen (18) days of the mailing of this Public Notice, the effective date of any part of the permit, within the scope of the Petition for Stay is suspended for fifteen (15) days. The Permit will become effective again upon expiration of the fifteen (15) days, unless or until an Environmental Law Judge stays the permit action in whole or in part.

**Hearing Notification:** Pursuant to Indiana Code, when a written request is submitted, the OEA will provide the petitioner or any person wanting notification, with the Notice of pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing stays or orders disposing of the Petition for Administrative Review. Petition for Administrative Review must be filed in compliance with the procedures and time frames outlined above. Procedural or scheduling questions should be directed to the OEA at the phone listed above.





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March 4, 2010

Reference No. 055662-02

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Permits Administration Section  
100 N. Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

*John Beard*  
March 4 2010  
REFERENCE FILE  
PERMITS FILE  
OFFICE REPORTS FILE

Attn: Ms. Sheri L. Jordan

Re: NPDES General Permit No. ING670063  
Wolverine Pipe Line Company- Black Oak Connection  
South of Interstate 80/94 and west of Fairbanks Street  
Near Highland, Indiana  
Lake County

Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA), on behalf of Wolverine Pipe Line Company-Black Oak Connection (Wolverine), herein submits this letter to terminate the NPDES General Permit No. ING670063 for the hydrostatic testing of commercial pipelines.

Wolverine has completed the hydrostatic testing of the new petroleum pipeline. However, test water was recycled, and there was no discharge. The new petroleum pipeline is located on approximately 1.72 acres of pipeline right-of-way adjacent to the south roadside of Interstate 90 and Cline Avenue near Highland, Indiana (Site). The center of the Site has coordinates of 41°34'8.2"N 87°2'20.6"W.

Wolverine will no longer submit Discharge Monitoring Report and Monthly Monitoring Report forms for this Site, due to the termination of the NPDES General Permit No. ING670063.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact CRA.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

*John D. Beard*  
John D. Beard

*Linda M. McConnell*  
Linda M. McConnell, PE

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cc: Steve Iseminger, Wolverine

issued 8-14-09



